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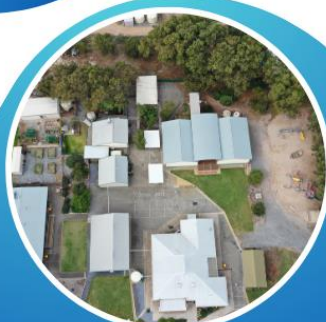
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NEWSLETTER

19th February 2024.
Term 1, Week 4

RESPECT
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Combined Lock & Elliston Area Schools Swimming Carnival

RESCHEDULED: Tuesday 20th of Feb

9.45am START

Lock Swimming Pool

**Traditional stroke races, novelty events, across the
pool events, R/1 small pool events**

2024

*Let's
Swim*

**Students
travelling in
School Transport
must be at school
at by 8.20am**

**Parents/Carers:
Please complete
Rescheduled online
Consent Form &
Travel Form
EMAILED LAST FRIDAY**

Interschool Swimming Carnival this Friday at Wudinna Pool

School News

School Newsletter

2024 Newsletter subscriptions
\$25.00 - Hardcopy delivered to Shop / Post Office
Free - Email
Please see the front office to renew your subscription by
1st March 2024. Thank you



February Birthdays

24th Grant Wright

School News

Running Club

Time: 8.40am-9.00am

Where: Year 4 -Year 10 around the town oval.

Reception to Year 3, around the school.

Students should wear their running shoes to participate in our Running Club each morning. Students can participate at their own pace and are encouraged to slowly increase their endurance.

Regular running not only builds personal fitness and promotes a healthy lifestyle, but also assists our students in the athletics carnivals in Weeks 5, 6 and 9



M&S Service Charges

Material and Service Charges have been emailed.

Payments can be made by direct deposit into the school account, EFTPOS, cheque or cash. If you wish to pay in instalments throughout the year, please contact Chad Fleming or Finance staff.

Direct Deposit Banking Details

BSB: 065 508

Acc Number: 00911342

School Card Applications are available online or a hard copy is available from the front office. Please contact Julie Custance for more information.

School Communication

Please check your emails

There has been a number of school Information Broadcasts and Parent/Carer Slips communicated with families.

Please ensure you check your emails regularly so you and your children are up to date with school business.

Active After School

Athletics @ the school oval

Thursday 22nd and Monday 26th February

from 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Ages: Year 2 onwards

Please bring a hat and a drink bottle.

SRC Canteen

CANTEEN – Friday

Pies	\$3.50	Pizza	\$2.50
Sausage Rolls	\$2.50	Fruit Box	\$1.50
Lasagne	\$3.50	Sauce Free	

Orders need to be put in brown paper bags with your name, class and correct money and delivered to the box outside the Home Ec room by 9am Friday morning. Thanks

Student Absences

If your child is away from school, to maintain accurate records, we would appreciate you letting the school know the reason for their absence.

You can do this by contacting the front office or your child's class or homegroup teacher.

The School Stream absence form is no longer in use.

Thank you kindly for your support.

School Card Applications

The school card scheme provides financial relief for eligible low-income families in relation to education costs.

Applications for the 2023 school card scheme are open. Applications for all types of school cards can be completed online. Paper copies can be obtained from the front office at the school.

Parents and students can access school card information and application forms at sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard.

Number of dependent children Combined gross family income limit for the 2022-23 financial year

	Gross	weekly	school card income limit
1	\$70,994	\$1365	
2	\$72,262	\$1390	
3	\$73,530	\$1414	
4	\$74,798	\$1439	
5	\$76,066	\$1463	

Each additional dependent child \$1,268 \$25

School Card scheme

Low-income families who attend government school can get financial help with school fees – materials and services charges – through the School Card scheme.

Families with children aged four years and over who attend a school full-time

Applications for the 2024 school year are now open. Fill in the correct application form based on your circumstances.

WHAT IS SCHOOL CARD?



School Card provides financial help to cover the cost of school fees.

WHO CAN APPLY?

To qualify for School Card, your family's income must be below a specific limit. This limit depends on how many children are in your care.

You must **also** meet at least one of the following:

- have a child or children aged four years or over who attend a school full time
- be an independent full-time student studying year 10, 11 or 12
- be an adult re-entry student undertaking subjects to complete SACE (years 11 and 12).

You can find more information and apply for School Card here:

www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

HOW WILL I KNOW IF I AM APPROVED?

After you apply, you will receive a letter in the mail advising if your application has been approved. Please note, School Card is not a student identification card.

WHO CAN HELP ME APPLY?

If you would like more information or need help applying for School Card, please visit your child's school office and show this flyer.

Hi! I would like help to apply for School Card.



sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard



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School Calendar Term 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
4	19/2	20/2 Swimming Carnival Lock	21/2	22/2 1500m event for U13-Open 200m Practice Active After school- Athletics	23/2 Interschool Swimming Carnival Wudinna	24/2	25/2
5	26/2 800 event and 400m Practice Active After school- Athletics	27/2	28/2 Sports Day	29/2	1/3	2/3	3/3
6	4/3 Active After school- Athletics	5/3 Brighton High School Visit	6/3	7/3 WCIAC Sorts Day @ Streaky Bay	8/3	9/3	10/3
7	11/3 Adelaide Cup	12/3 Naplan	13/3 Naplan	14/3 Naplan	15/3 Naplan School Bus Service	16/3	17/3
8	18/3 Naplan	19/3 Naplan Governing Council AGM Meeting 5:30pm	20/3 Naplan	21/3 Naplan	22/3 Naplan	23/3	24/3
9	25/3 Naplan	26/3 Naplan WASSAC @ Port Augusta Start 8:50am	27/3 Naplan	28/3 Naplan Early Dismissal	29/3 Good Friday	30/3	31/3
10	1/4 Easter Monday	2/4	3/4	4/4 Secondary Track and Field Championships	5/4	6/4	7/4
11	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4	12/4 Last Day Term 1 Early Dismissal	13/4	14/4
H	15/4	16/4	17/4	18/4	19/4	20/4	21/4
H	22/4	23/4	24/4	25/4	26/4	27/4	28/4

Term 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
1	29/4 First Day Term 2	30/4	1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5
2	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5	10/5	11/5	12/5
3	13/5	14/5	15/5	16/5	17/5	18/5	19/5
4	20/5	21/5	22/5	23/5	24/5	26/5	27/5
5	28/5	29/5	30/5	31/5	1/6	2/6	3/6

Community News

Ambulance Volunteers Needed

"Ask not what your community can offer you –
What can you offer your community?"

We have a dedicated Team of 6 Volunteers covering 28 Shifts each week, this is very hard to maintain and as some Volunteers are ready to retire, we desperately need more Volunteers for this vital service.

Without a local Team, Ambulance respond times will vary depending on the neighbouring Town of despatch.

Keep this vital Service operating and available for your community by volunteering your time.

All training and Uniforms supplied, no out of pocket expenses.

To find out more catch us at Training Thursdays at 6.30-8.30pm - Elliston Ambulance Station

Elliston Community Sports Centre Inc

AGM Wednesday 6th March 2024, 7pm

All welcome

Positions vacant

Cook for Thursday night training teas and home game Saturdays

Cleaner required

Enquiries to Kristy Newton 0437 424 051

Or Debbie May 0428 879 043

Tobruk Centre Waiting List Open for OT and SP Referrals

Tobruk Centre is very excited to be able to finally open our waiting list for referrals for **Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology**.

Occupational Therapy Referrals are accepted for:

We are inviting referrals for Occupational Therapy services to children **aged 2-10 years in Port Lincoln, Tumby Bay and Elliston**.

Speech Pathology Referrals are accepted for:

Speech Pathology is able to accept referrals for children **aged 2-8 years in Port Lincoln**.

Autism Assessments:

Tobruk Centre is also able to provide **Dual Autism Assessments**. Michelle de la Perrelle, Speech Pathologist and Kendra Dunchue, Psychologist will work with children aged 18 months - 16 years, and their families to conduct the assessments.

Referrals to Tobruk Centre for these services can be made by contacting us on 8683 4488, Amie, Office Manager, is available to assist you in the intake process.

Kind Regards
Michelle de la Perrelle
Director/Speech Pathologist

Elliston Community Sports Centre Inc

Is a **Category One** business and as such needs to have all volunteers working in the kitchen to have completed a **Food safety training course**

in safe food handling, food contamination, cleaning and sanitizing and personal hygiene.

A free online **DoFoodSafely** course is available.

Please support your community and set aside a few minutes to complete the course.



Eyre Eye Centre is visiting Elliston

On Wednesday 6th March 2024

Our Optometrist, Tamra Karolewicz, will be consulting at

Elliston Medical Centre

Memorial Drive, Elliston

Appointments available from: 1:30pm to 4:00pm

If you are unable to travel to Port Lincoln, Whyalla or Ceduna and would like an appointment, please call Eyre Eye Centre Port Lincoln on **8682 4566**

Consultations will be Bulk Billed



Thank You

The Bascomb Families would like to Thank everyone for your condolences on the passing of our dear Mother and Nana. We enjoyed the stories and memories you all shared with us of her life.

Positive Partnerships facilitate a range of workshops about autism specifically for parents/carers and school staff.



SA Term 1&2 Workshops 2024

Explore our lineup of scheduled workshops throughout SA for Term 1 and 2 in 2024. To learn more about our workshop options and to get in touch with us, simply scan the QR codes located at the bottom.

Term 1	Date	Program	Location
	5 & 12 Feb	Professional Learning sessional	National Online
	21 & 22 Feb	2 Day Professional Learning workshop	Port Lincoln
	27 Feb, 5, 12 & 19 Mar	Parent Carer sessional	National Online
	7 & 8 Mar	2 Day Professional Learning workshop	Marion
	20 & 21 Mar	2 Day Parent Carer workshop	Noarlunga

Term 2	Date	Program	Location
	13 & 20 May	Professional Learning sessional	National Online
	22 & 23 May	2 Day Parent Carer workshop	Port Lincoln
	28 May, 5, 11 & 18 Jun	Parent Carer sessional	National Online

Scan the QR codes for information and resources on a range of topics.



Diverse Communities



Parent and Carer



Professional Learning



First Nations People

To find out more, please contact Grant Russell, SA Coordinator
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